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In re Application of

Rassoll Rashidi

For

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amendments made to the specification are appended to this amendment as Exhibit A.

At page 5, please rewrite the first full paragraph as follows:

Intra-cardiac signals are commonly acquired for electrophysiology studies via a selected pair of a catheter's electrodes. The catheter is said to be used as a bi-polar probe when a cardiac signal is obtained between any pair of its electrodes. In some electrophysiology studies or cardiac mapping, however, the catheter is used as a uni-polar

